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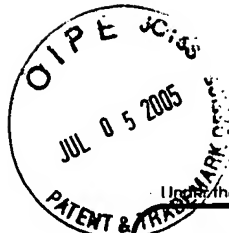
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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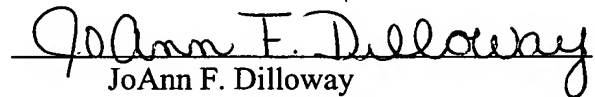
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 that has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005, please amend the application as stated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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